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SUBJECT: DISTINCTION BETWEEN VIETNAMESE AND LAO REFUGEES

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1. ALTHOUGH THONGVANH SYCHAMPANAKHONE HAS LAO NAME, HIS BROTHER IN U.S., LANGUAGE SKILLS, AND NAME OF LAST DAUGHTER INDICATE HE SHOULD BE TREATED AS VIETNAMESE.

2. IN GENERAL, IF VIETNAMESE BORN IN LAOS OR ANY OTHER COUNTRY THEY SHOULD STILL BE TREATED AS VIETNAMESE REFUGEES RATHER THAN LAO. KISSINGER

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